



TRI-STATE BROWNFIELDS WORKSHOP

Memphis, Tuesday, August 5, 2008
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

FREE! NO COST TO ATTEND!

Where: Shelby Farms Visitors Center Board Room, 500 North Pine Lake Drive, Memphis, TN 38134; 901-382-0235

Who's Invited: County, Municipal Officials, Development Districts, Consultants, and Interested Community Members from Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee

Pre-Registration & Directions: Please register by **FRIDAY, AUGUST 1**. Call Paula Larson at (615) 532-0926 or e-mail Paula.Larson@state.tn.us

Why: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) plans to offer \$72M in Brownfields Redevelopment Grants for the upcoming year. Brownfields funding is from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 to help assess and cleanup properties (some grants are no cost-share). Turn your eyesores into community assets. Find out how you can competitively write a winning grant proposal, especially if you are a unit of local government or a non-profit. Eligible applicants are found on pages 14-15 of last year's guidance. The deadline of late October 2008 is fast approaching. Please attend this informative workshop; we will be outlining this year's new grant guidelines. General information is at www.epa.gov/brownfields

Agenda:

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Brownfields Basics
3. Benefits of working with your state brownfields officials
4. Highlights of Brownfields Redevelopment/Case Studies
5. Brownfields Grants Tips and Tricks by U.S. EPA
6. Wrap-up and Adjourn

